



Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc.

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2013 was a record breaker!

- 4,986 children and youth were sponsored
- 61 social service agencies participated
- 253 individuals, families, companies and organizations sponsored children
- 16 transport companies distributed gifts by truck
- 21 local airports received gifts from volunteer pilots, and volunteer truck drivers delivered to local ground destinations
- Hundreds of volunteers, pilots, and truck drivers donated their time, services or aircraft for gift collection, sorting and delivery through the 'Spirit of Good Cheer' flight and ground distribution

Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, December 5, 2014

Gift Collection

Saturday, December 6, 2014

"Spirit of Good Cheer"

Flight & Ground Distribution



Christmas in July!



Operation Good Cheer Fosters Support ALL Year Long!





Summertime in Michigan can get especially hot outside and most find it difficult to think about Christmas already. However, the staff at Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. (CFSM) is just warming up and preparing for Operation Good Cheer to be the hottest event of December 2014! We once again renew our commitment to ensuring a bright future for the nearly 14,000 children and youth in foster care in Michigan, and we celebrate all those who make a meaningful difference in their lives.

CFSM will kick off our 2014 campaign on July 16th when we meet with foster care agencies from all across Michigan to gain additional participation and continually increase the number of children that are touched by Operation Good Cheer. This is also the beginning of an outreach campaign to all our loyal donors and volunteers from previous years, and we seek new ones to take on increasing numbers of children.

As our current donors and volunteers, you know that Operation Good Cheer is not just about the Christmas gifts that children receive. Imagine experiencing trauma, abuse or loss. Now imagine being a child in those circumstances, alone in the world, without a home or family to turn to. Gracious donors, like all of you, provide the children and youth in foster care with the sense that people really do care for them. We believe that the donors and volunteers of Operation Good Cheer provide the support needed to shape, influence and promote a healthy, happy life for the children in care. Please use the form on the back to let us know of others who may wish to help.



Why should you support Operation Good Cheer?

-  The children of Operation Good Cheer have been removed from their homes, usually due to abuse, neglect or abandonment, and now reside in foster care, group homes and residential treatment facilities across the state.
-  Your generosity benefits one specific child who will thank you personally for the gifts and the joy they bring! All gifts and donations to the program are tax deductible.
-  This program relies entirely on volunteers like you; and it is your generosity that has kept it going year after year!
-  Operation Good Cheer takes place all year with planning and coordination. Your contributions have a lasting impact on our ability to serve thousands of children around Michigan.



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"Making Christmas wishes come true"

Since 1971, it has been donors like you who have continued to make Operation Good Cheer a success! Through your endless generosity and support, thousands of children have had their Christmas wishes come true on Christmas morning. As Operation Good Cheer continues to make lasting holiday memories for children removed from their homes, your help is needed to spread the word and give others like you an opportunity to make the holidays a little better for Michigan's foster care children. Even if you are unable to take part this year, you can still support the program by filling out the form below with the contact information of anyone you know (family, friends or neighbors) who might be interested in sponsoring a child this Christmas. Each person will receive an informational packet about Operation Good Cheer and the Children's Entitlement Fund, along with information on how they can participate. Every person is essential in helping the children of Operation Good Cheer have a Merry Christmas.



Operation Good Cheer staff preparing 'Wish Lists'

Operation Good Cheer Participant Referral Form

Individual/Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

Please return forms to:

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If you have questions, please feel free to call (517) 349-6226

* Additional information can be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.